

complain that the Boy Scout activities take up too much of the boy's time. They forget that the boys are having healthy fun and, secondly, that he is being trained to do something worth while. Reports from Scout Masters in New York show that the activities furnished by the leaders of the Boy Scout Movement are so absorbing to many boys that they are taken off the street.

Local Scoutmasters have received the proof copies of the American Scout Manual and all pronounce it by far the best that has been given the Scouts. It is more complete and with greater details in all departments than the former manuals.

Within the next ten days the complete organization of the Boy Scouts in Mexico will materialize and the work pushed toward enlarging the enlistment. It is expected that the organization of a National Guard company here will increase the Scout enthusiasm.

Recently, a small boy had his watch fixed at a local jewelry store. When he called for it and learned the charges were 25 cents he asked if it would be all right if he take the watch and bring the money in the afternoon. The jeweler, jokingly asked how he would know that he (the boy) would return. "Why,

sign.

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America is considering the question of awarding civic medals to Scouts who make it a point to become thoroughly acquainted with the town or city in which they live. The aim of such medals is to encourage civic pride among the boys.

The members of the State School for the Deaf in Faribault, Minn., have joined the Boy Scouts of America. They formed the first troop of deaf Boy Scouts in the country.

The members of the Boy Scouts of America in Kansas have been asked by Dr. S. J. Crumrine, Secretary of the Kansas Board of Health, to take up the fight for the extermination of flies.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt gives this reason for believing in the Boy Scout Movement: "I don't want to see the bad man monopolize the courage and the timid man monopolize the virtue. I want the decent citizen who will hold his own in the World."

At a fire in St. Louis, recently, a patrol of Boy Scouts saw a woman faint. They immediately formed a circle about her to keep the crowd back while two of the number resorted to their first aid knowledge and resuscitated her at once.

## ❖ GENERAL NEWS NOTES ❖

Battle of Wilson's Creek. The next was Carter Cauthorn, a younger brother of the late Ben R. Cauthorn; he was killed in a skirmish in Knox county, Missouri, in the summer of 1861.

The next was Richard Lee, a brother of the late John Lee, who was killed because they turned up their noses when a 75-lb. cat fish was landed. They spoke of it as a minnow.

Mrs. J. W. Gehaus, of Kansas City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jurgenson, on S. Jefferson street.

ton chaperoned a crowd of young people at a pleasant evening picnic, Tuesday, in Woodlawn. Kite flying, remain here for a visit. The thermometer registered 95 degrees Friday.

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